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24. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the immunosuppressant compound is deoxyspergualin.

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25. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the immunosuppressant compound blocks IL-12-induced induction of interferon- $\gamma$ .

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26. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the immunosuppressant is administered beginning from about 0 to 6 hours before the transplanting step.

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## II. REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application and claims 11-21 have been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 5, 7, and 8 have also been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-4, 6, 9, 10, and 22 have been rejected. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 1-4, 6, 9, 10, and 22 and amend claims 1 and 22 herein and add new claims 23-26. Support for the new claims can be found in the claims as originally filed.

## ELECTION OF SPECIES

Applicants note that the restriction of claims 5, 7, and 8 was maintained. Applicants, however, maintain their traversal because the Applicants believe the genus claim is patentable and the number of species is reasonable.

## SEQUENCE LISTING

The sequence listing in this application has been replaced with the sequence listing provided by amendment in the parent application, which includes the sequences for all